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BRIEF ITEMS OF INTEREST ABOUT TOWN

Mrs. Aaron Cummings is quite ill with the grip.

Abbot Academy closed for the Easter recess on Tuesday.

Ballard Holt observed his 73rd birthday on Sunday, spending the day in Woburn.

Miss Sarah Higgins has been confined to the house for a few days with a severe cold.

Miles Ward, who underwent an operation for appendicitis recently, is convalescing rapidly.

St. Matthews lodge, A. F. and A. M., held a regular meeting with degree work on Monday evening.

Miss Blanche S. Jacobs, formerly instructor in English at Pynchard, now of Pawtucket, R. I., is visiting in town.

An out-of-town minister, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow of Lowell, occupied the Free church pulpit last Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Dundas and family, of Providence, R. I., visited at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Dundas of Maple Avenue, on Sunday.

There will be a rehearsal of the primary children of the South church Sunday school Saturday morning at nine o'clock. Please notice the change in hour.

The last in the series of Lenten addresses was given at Christ church on Sunday evening by Rev. Prof. George Hodges, D. D., of the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge.

Word has reached here of the birth of a son last week to Dr. and Mrs. John M. Ahern in Liverpool, England. Mrs. Ahern is well known in Andover. She was formerly Miss Evelyn Reed.

A Dachshund dog belonging to Mrs. Frank M. Foster of Elm street was struck and killed by an electric car at the corner of Main and Chestnut streets. The accident occurred on Tuesday morning.

At the South church on Sunday evening the speaker was Melmon J. Fenenga, president of the Northland college. His talk was a stereopticon one on "A New New England in the Northwest," and proved to be very interesting.

Miss M. J. Mortimer, formerly of 149A Tremont street, Boston, has removed her millinery parlors to 372 Boylston street, near Arlington, where she will display new model hats and toques on and after Tuesday, March 22.

T. E. Rhodes catered for the annual dance given by the branch of the Order of the Eastern Star in Lawrence, and also for the silver wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Somerville, both held last Friday evening.

The annual Good Friday union service in Christ church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Addresses will be made by Rev. William E. Lombard, Rev. Frank R. Shipman, and Rev. R. LeB. Lynch.

A dancing party will be held in the Town Hall on Friday evening, April 15, under the auspices of the R. C. O. A. Music will be furnished by the Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill. This dance will be held at the request of the many friends of the club.

At a session of probate court held at Salem on Tuesday the following business was transacted: Administration allowed—Otis Chickering, Geo. E. Chickering, administrator. Inventories filed—Henrietta F. Crane, \$19,367.35; Emily J. Murch, \$2,291.68.

The Woman's Guild of Christ church will hold a meeting next Thursday afternoon at three o'clock, in the parish house. The meeting is for the election of officers, the hearing of reports, and the packing of the missionary box. A full attendance is desired.

On Tuesday afternoon the members of the Tuesday club were delightfully entertained at the home of the president, Mrs. John V. Holt, on Elm street. A musical and literary program was enjoyed, each one present contributing a number. During the latter part of the afternoon, Mrs. Holt served a dainty collation.

On Monday afternoon, Miss Theodora Chase of Newton spoke at the November club house under the auspices of the social science department of the club, on "The Training of Older Children." The audience, which was composed mainly of members of the November club and of the various Mothers' clubs, listened to an interesting and instructive address embracing the intellectual, moral and physical nature of a child.

At four o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 31, at the close of the business of the quarterly meeting of the Women's Union of the South church, Bernard M. Sheridan, superintendent of the Lawrence schools, will read "Enoch Arden." The musical accompaniment will be played by Miss Abercrombie of the Lawrence high school. The public is invited.

Last Friday afternoon the members of the Mothers' clubs had the opportunity and privilege of hearing Mrs. Walter Leroy Smith, who is connected with the National Congress of Mothers, Washington, D. C. Mrs. Smith was an interesting speaker and spoke convincingly on the advantages of the co-operation of Andover's Mothers' clubs with the National Congress.

George Hussey has been confined to his home for a week by illness.

Dr. Charles of Tamworth, N. H., spent Sunday with his family on Elm street.

Miss E. M. Sprague, formerly district nurse here, is spending a week in town.

On Wednesday evening a union prayer meeting was held in the Baptist church.

Plans are under way for the annual May breakfast to be held in the town hall the first of May.

Special services have been held during the week at Christ church and St. Augustine's church.

Mrs. Herman Dane of Lowell was a guest of Mrs. James Anderson of Essex street on Wednesday.

The first and second degrees were worked on one candidate at the Gange on Tuesday evening.

Omar Chase is beginning to remove his fixtures into his new store. He has made several alterations in his new quarters which will facilitate his business considerably.

The walls of the corridor leading to the postoffice have just been newly painted, an improvement which has been sadly needed owing to the many defacements there.

Over 5000 packages of flower seeds have been ordered for the school children in the public schools through the Andover Village Improvement Society. They will be purchased from the Home Garden Association of Cleveland, Ohio.

On Wednesday evening, Andover lodge, I. O. O. F., worked the second degree on candidates from Methuen, Andover and North Andover. Next Monday evening Methuen lodge will confer the third degree.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps was held on Tuesday evening. At the close of the business session a pleasant social hour and entertainment, consisting of music, readings, and recitations took place.

The many friends of Miss Florence MacCreadie will be pleased to know that she creditably passed the mid-year examinations at Wellesley. She is enjoying the Easter vacation at the home of a college friend at Long Island, N. Y.

The Rebekahs are busily preparing for their entertainment which is to take place on Monday evening, April 11. A farce is to be presented entitled, "Thirty Minutes for Refreshments." The rehearsals of the various parts began Thursday evening.

J. Warren Berry attended the reunion of the National Staff association held at the Parker House, Boston, on Tuesday evening. About 80 members were present and a very enjoyable time was had. Mr. Berry is the only member of the Staff coming from this vicinity.

On Thursday evening the Congregational churches of the town joined in a union communion service in the Free church. The attendance was not very large, and included a delegation of fifteen from Ballardvale. Prof. Ryder of the Seminary delivered the address.

This afternoon at 3:00 o'clock a meeting of public school teachers was held in Pynchard Hall at which an address was given by Miss Ada Vanstone Harris, assistant superintendent of schools in Rochester, N. Y. Her subject was "The Teaching of Language and Grammar in Elementary Schools."

A committee of members of the Woman's Relief Corps, with Mrs. Jennie M. Bean as chairman, is busily preparing for the observance of the twentieth anniversary of the corps, which comes on April 22. On that evening an entertainment and turkey of Gen. William F. Bartlett post, 99, supper will be given for the members.

FIREMEN ARE BUSY

High Winds Are Making Brush Fires A Serious Menace

The fire department had a busy morning today, and are still at it as we go to press.

At about 11:30 the alarm at Ballardvale called for the local department at the house of Mrs. Nellie McAvoy. The damage was slight.

A little after 12 o'clock, a brush fire at Edward Brooks' on Porter road got away from those in charge, and the department were at work on that when another alarm came in from the grounds of Prof. Moorehead. As we go to press, the entire department is out, but the fires are under control, with little damage promised.

Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, daughter of Peter D. Smith, has returned to town after having been absent on a visit for some time.

The proprietors of the Elite millinery store held their annual opening Tuesday, showing many pretty hats after this season's models.

A six-weeks-old infant was found in St. Augustine's church on Sunday night. As no trace of the child's parents could be found, it was sent to a home.

The beautiful display of flowers in the window of Playdon the florist, is not only a forerunner of Easter, but an index to what must be a rare season for greenhouse products.

Wm. Odlin is the attorney for J. H. Johnson of Fresno, Calif., who is a second claimant to a share in the Russell estate, as a son of the late David Russell of Melrose.

The Seamen's Friend society of the West church will be entertained in the vestry on Tuesday evening by Misses Luella Phelps, Caroline Burtt, Mildred Ward and Marion Abbott. Supper will be served, followed by a social good time.

At a recent meeting of the triangular league, made up of Pynchard school, Methuen and North Andover, Thomas Kyle was elected president of the league. It was also voted to hold the annual track meet on the Phillips track on May 28.

E. L. Brown, captain of the Phillips Andover baseball team, has been declared by the athletic committee to be ineligible to play because of his participation in a game with professional players last summer. The position has been declared vacant and an election will be held at once.

The Andover Mothers' club will hold a regular meeting, Friday, April 1, at 3:15 o'clock at the kindergarten rooms of the Samuel Jackson school, and will entertain as their guests the Indian Ridge and Bradlee Mothers' clubs. Mrs. E. Y. Hincks will be the speaker. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

The new baby shop to be conducted by J. P. West on Main street, was opened yesterday afternoon for trade. While the interior of the store is not yet arranged as it will be when completed, nevertheless, what Mr. West has accomplished in two or three days indicates that the shop will be one of the attractive ones on the street.

Special Easter Service at Baptist Church Sunday Evening

On next Sunday evening, there will be a special musical service at the Baptist church, to which the public is cordially invited. A chorus of twelve voices, assisted by Miss Mary Ellis of Boston, violinist, will render the program as given under the Easter selections. Service commences at 7:15 p.m.

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A WEEK OF BOWLING

The race in the league is getting close and exciting, with R. C. O. A. still in the lead. The games from now on will be full of interest, next week's contest between the Andover club and R. C. O. A. being one which has a bearing on the leadership.

R. C. O. A. Still Leads

Tuesday night's game was between the two leaders in the league, the R. C. O. A. and Clan Johnston, with the result that both teams won two points. The R. C. O. A. gained the first string and the team total. The summary:

R. C. O. A.	Won	Lost	Pinfalls
Clan Johnston	28	16	13688
Andover Club	27	17	13667
Trimmers	25	19	13661
Tyer Rubber Co.	13	31	13214
Andover Press	7	37	12862

CLAN JOHNSTON

Spark	89	79	86	254
Nicoll	84	92	98	274
Skea	72	103	87	262
MacDonald	76	82	71	229
Cairnie	85	79	85	249

Tyer Rubber Co.

Roggermann	78	87	83	248
Clark	90	83	74	247
Cole	79	88	81	248
Chadwick	81	76	86	243
Flanders	89	87	86	262

ANDOVER CLUB

Marshall	87	83	86	256
Butterworth	80	75	80	235
Daley	72	79	89	240
Christie	79	66	80	225
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Trimmers Take Four

The Trimmers took four points from the Tyer Rubber team last night. Ryley was the high roller of the match, with a total of 263.

The summary:

Ryley	90	81	92	263
Hilton	91	81	85	257
Smith	76	87	81	244
Ralph	86	74	77	237
Totals	426	413	420	1259

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Lewallen	73	73	78	224
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The P. C. O. A. Meets Defeat

The Smith & Dove Overseer's team defeated the R. C. O. A. team in a closely contested game of Duck Pins on the Hillside House alleys on Wednesday evening, winning all four points and the pinfalls by 1296 to 1273. Hardy of the R. C. O. A. was high roller, having a single string of 111 and a total of 290, but he was rather poorly supported by the rest of the team. Bradford was honor man for the Overseers with a single of 107 and a total of 288, but Lawson's score of two strings of 99 each and a total of 282 helped to complete the victory.

The following are the scores:

Fairweather	80	86	81	247
Lindsay	78	79	78	235
Hardy	111	87	92	290
Sellers	71	94	80	245
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Total,	424	425	424	1273

OVERSEERS

Bradford	107	87	94	288
Coutts	74	79	80	233
Lawson	84	99	99	282
McCartey	82	82	76	240
Kydd	83	89	81	253

Total, 424 425 424 1273

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Gordon	72	99	80	251
Dick	88	79	82	249
Germaine	66	84	86	230
Sterling	73	68	80	221
Jarvis	62	90	76	228
Total	355	420	404	1179

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HISTORICAL ANDOVER

No. 149

Andrew Peters' Family

Some apology seems due for long delay in the issue of the final article of the Peters generations, but after the printing of Article No. 148, December 31, 1909, Mrs. Peters asked me to delay the continuance of the series till she had sent some corrections of Andover data. None having arrived, I shall proceed without her amendments.

The eldest son John (2), born 1660, married an Ipswich girl, Mary Edwards. Her father gave him a farm on the Methuen side of the Merrimack, near Dennison's grant. His two children, Andrew and Mary, have not been well traced. The girl was alive when her grandfather died in 1733 in Ipswich after John was killed. He and brother Andrew, the next son, the young father of a little family, one twenty and the other twenty-five, were both followed by Indians who were raiding Haverhill. August 13, 1689, and both killed. Possibly the Indians were after the horses they were riding home from John's field to the garrison house. Old Margaret Wilson, a sister-in-law, who left us the tale, says one fell dead from his horse while the horse of the other carried him wounded for a distance, when he also dropped. A little lad named John Singletary was going captive at the same time with this band that took the Peterses unaware, and he may have given the story on his return.

Young Andrew (3), the only son of John, married in his turn Mary Beare in 1708, before the grandfather died, and moved away to Dover settlements and the line later are found near Kittery.

Andrew (2) had married Elizabeth Farnham, the eldest daughter of Thomas, who left six girls as heirs of a goodly estate. Andrew's prospects were very bright indeed, only five years married, a fine farm in Farnham district, with two little lads, Andrew (3) and Seborne (3), named for his grandfather Farnham, named, only an infant. Elizabeth remained a widow for three years and then married a neighbor, James Johnson, younger by eleven years, but who cared well for his stepson with his own brood. Seborne was the only child who survived, and he followed his Ipswich cousin to New Hampshire, and with a wife Mary, who may have been the cousin Mary for all we know, are found joining Concord church. One of his sons, James (4), came back in 1736 from Pembroke to marry Elizabeth Farnham, a granddaughter of his father's uncle, Ralph Farnham, whose fine helped build up Concord. His descendants are pretty well traced.

One of the odd things in Andover's tax lists are our "outsiders" who come here as apprentices maybe, and pay their first poll tax here. A Nathaniel Rix of a Salem line that moved to Preston, Conn., and whose family came to Concord while he was a lad, this boy taxed here in West Parish once, married in 1745 Mary Peters (4), daughter of our Seborne (3), of Concord, and was with the Crown Point expedition in 1745, and father of a large family. I was glad to have Nathaniel explained by Mrs. Peters' account of his marriage though she had no record of his stay in Andover.

Before I take the sisters I will refer to the pathetic history of William, the third son of Andrew. Already we have the story as saved by Margaret Wilson supplementing the meagre details and given in local histories, of his taken off much in the same way as were his two brothers (see Andover Townsman for April 9, 1897, sketch fifth, Garrison at Haggitt's called Blanchards in 1696 near B. F. Smith's farm). William (2), born 1672, was only twenty-four and married Margaret Russe, whose people lived on the site of Peter Smith's mansion just above Marland's when they held the great mill till sold to the Abbotts. Margaret's mother was Deborah Osgood, the Ipswich folks who came to Andover and lived at Frye Village at the town farm. One son, John (3), was a babe when the Indian scare came, early in 1696, and all the farmers' families near the Merrimack had to live in garrisons. There were only two Indians who made way with Andrew and John in 1689. Our Andover block houses at the twenty fords between Wamesit Village at Lowell and Haverhill, under old Captain Christopher Osgood and Captain Thomas Chandler were well manned and watched, but this war party down from Concord camps on a raid for horses and captives, got by somehow. Jonathan Hoyt, father of a girl who lived in West Andover, wife of an Andover settler, was spending the day from Amesbury to help make rope at William Peters' place. The family were safe in the Blanchard garrison, as the Indians were known to be near, and it was the pride young Peters felt in a valuable horse that led to his death. These Indians did not arrive in time to catch Margaret, who went over to the house near the foot of Wood Hill, later a Lovejoy place, to get vegetables for dinner. The fat lamb William was to get was not at his father's, as the narrative gave it, but at the home of Margaret's father, John Russe, nearer Blanchard's. The Indians, hidden among the corn, caught William and his horse (at pasture near the house) which he had promised to bring up to the fort to show to Margaret. Hoyt

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LOST—An opal and pearl ring, containing three opals and several pearls, was lost in Andover last Saturday evening, March 19. Finder will please return to Townsman Office.

DOGS
Must be Licensed
ON OR BEFORE
MARCH 31st
Or the Owners and Keepers thereof are
LIABLE TO A FINE

IMPORTANT
The attention of all owners or keepers of dogs is called to the change requiring dogs to be licensed on or before the last day of March instead of the last day of April as formerly.
ABRAHAM MARLAND, Town Clerk
March, 1910

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**KILLS TWO MEN
ON A PULLMAN**

Passenger Starts on a Career
of Murder and Disaster

HAD AN AUTOMATIC REVOLVER

Fires a Hundred Shots After Sending
Bullets Into Hearts of Porter and
Conductor of Train—Is Shot to Death
When Stream of Water Directed by
Firemen Drives Him From Shelter

Wilmington, Del., March 24.—An
exciting battle in which three men
were killed occurred on a north-bound
Baltimore and Ohio railroad train. It
began at Newark, Del., and ended in
this city.

Several persons were wounded in
the affray which occurred at the
Delaware avenue station here upon
the arrival of the train last night.

The triple tragedy was the result of
an altercation between J. H. Bethea,
who was a passenger, and Samuel
Williams, the porter in the Pullman
parlor car Mercury, bound from
Washington to Jersey City.

Bethea, who had been drinking
heavily, shot the porter through the
heart, killing him instantly. When
Conductor O. B. Wellman saw the
porter fall and ran to the scene to
remonstrate with the passenger, who
still held the smoking revolver in his
hand, Bethea fired a second shot into
the negro's body.

Then, without a word, Bethea shot
Wellman through the heart. The con-
ductor fell dead in his tracks.

Before the passengers could inter-
fere, Bethea barricaded himself in
the toilet room of the Pullman car and
threatened to kill the first person who
approached. Meanwhile the train
reached Wilmington.

When it came into the station a
hurry call was sent to the police sta-
tion. A squad of patrolmen, rein-
forced by park guards and a posse of
citizens and trainmen, ran to the
scene.

The police called upon Bethea to
surrender. In answer he opened the
door of the toilet room a short dis-
tance and opened fire on the police
and the crowd with an automatic re-
volver.

Bethea is believed to have had at
least 100 rounds of ammunition, for
he succeeded in holding a posse at
bay and also held up the train from
5:17 until 6:35. During this time
many shots were fired by him and by
the others, until finally all the win-
dows in the car were shattered.

Travel over the Baltimore and Ohio
railroad was at a standstill. When
the battle had lasted about an hour
the police realized that they would be
unable to drive the man from cover
and a call was sent to a local fire
company. The firemen responded
with their engine and with the fire-
men barricaded behind trucks and
boards a stream of water was played
upon the windows of the toilet room.

The desperado fired a number of
shots at the firemen, but they were
not injured. Subsequently Bethea,
drenched with water, staggered to the
platform and the police once more
called upon him to surrender. His
reply was several shots in quick suc-
cession from his revolver.

Several of the policemen had armed
themselves with shotguns, and just
as Bethea fired the last shot Police
Captain Evans fired a load of shot into
his face. Notwithstanding this wound
he kept on blazing away. Patrolman
Boughman opened fire with a revolver
and a bullet struck Bethea in the right
arm. The desperado man tried to fire
again, but Sergeant Kelleher opened
fire and also managed to spring upon
Bethea.

When the police took hold of him
he fell dead in the arms of a patrol-
man.

John O. Wiley, a park guard of
Wilmington, was shot in the hand and
leg. Matthew Haley, a citizen of
Wilmington, was shot in the leg.
Others were grazed by flying bullets.

A tragic incident of the affair was
that when Williams, the porter, was
shot he fell into a seat in the car. All
through the battle the dead porter sat
with the appearance of one looking
from the window.

Bethea was well dressed. While it
was believed by some of the passen-
gers, who fled when the train reached
Wilmington, that he was insane, other
passengers said that he appeared to
be sane, except that he had been
drinking. He was 40 years old and
lived at Dillon, S. C.

Salome Dancer Found Guilty
Boston, March 22.—Jeanne Pelle-
treau, the Salome dancer, was found
guilty of giving improper dances by a
jury which returned its verdict in the
superior criminal court. She was sent
to the Sherborn prison for women for
an indefinite period.

Police Check Marathon Dance
San Francisco, March 21.—Police
stopped the world's championship
Marathon dance after six of the con-
testants had been dancing fifteen
hours. The old record was fourteen
hours and forty-two minutes.

Kentucky Adopts Electric Chair
Frankfort, Ky., March 22.—Gov-
ernor Willson has signed the bill
providing for electricity as the means of
inflicting the death penalty.

CUSTOMS SERVICE PROBE

Indications That Boston is to Under-
go an Investigation

Boston, March 22.—There is reason
to believe that Boston is to have a
big customs service investigation along
lines somewhat similar to that re-
cently conducted with such sensa-
tional results at New York.

All officials concerned in any way
with the inquiry are maintaining the
utmost secrecy, but it is known that
the treasury department at Washing-
ton, which has charge of the customs
service, has been contemplating
something of the kind for several
months, and that Captain Armstrong,
one of the most expert of the Boston
police inspectors, has been secured by
the national government.

Captain Armstrong has had long ex-
perience in all lines of police investi-
gation and has conducted some of the
most important police inquiries which
Boston has ever had.

MILK LAW CONSTITUTIONAL

Important Decision Filed by the Mas-
sachusetts Supreme Court

Boston, March 24.—A case in liti-
gation which the agricultural people
have watched with the keenest inter-
est is settled. The supreme court of
Massachusetts decides in the case of
the Commonwealth vs. Alvah G.
Wheeler, William Foss and Harvey S.
Walcott of Concord that the law fixing
a commercial standard of milk is con-
stitutional.

It is held that the legislation—chap-
ter 643 of the acts of 1908, amend-
ing section 56 of chapter 56 of the revised
laws—was within the police power of
the legislature.

This chapter provides that milk
shown to contain less than 12.15 per-
cent of milk solids or less than 3.35
percent of butter fats "shall not be
considered of good standard quality."

**FEAR TAX DODGE BY
ROCKEFELLER FUND**

Senators Asking Questions
Concerning Foundation Bill

Washington, March 24.—So serious
has the opposition to the Rockefeller
Foundation bill become that Senator
Gallinger, who introduced it, thought
it wise to ask that it go over for fu-
ture consideration. Senator Heyburn,
who will make a speech in opposition
to the proposed organization, says
that he is not at all satisfied as to
what was proposed to be done under
the incorporation. Senator La Fol-
lette and others are also asking ques-
tions about the bill.

"If the Rockefeller Foundation,
which means the Rockefeller fortune
in case his heirs choose to pour his
millions into the fund, could be taxed
I should not offer any objection to
the pending charter," said Heyburn. "But
under the charter as proposed this
fortune cannot be taxed. If this
charter is made a law any millionaire
or billionaire may leave his fortune
to be administered to charity, with-
out taxation, perhaps."

OLDEST FREE MASON DEAD

New Hampshire Man Passes Away in
His 109th Year

Newport, N. H., March 24.—
James B. McGregor, aged 109, the
oldest man in New Hampshire, and
believed to be the oldest Mason in the
world, died at his home here.

McGregor was born in North New-
port one year after George Washington
died. He was 11 years old when the
War of 1812 was declared, and
just passed 40 when the Mexican war
opened. He was 14 when the battle
of Waterloo was fought and 60 at the
beginning of the Civil war.

McGregor became a Mason in 1828.
He had been ill only once during his
life.

GENERAL BELL INJURED

Woman Companion in Auto Crash is
Instantly Killed

Washington, March 24.—Mrs.
Herbert J. Slocum, wife of Major
Slocum, U. S. A., now stationed at
Governor's island, was killed, and
Major General Bell, chief of staff of
the army, seriously injured, when an
automobile bound from Fort Myer,
Va., to Washington, was run down
by a trolley car near Fort Myer. Mrs.
Slocum died in fifteen minutes.

General Bell's injuries consist of one
right rib broken, right hand cut by
glass, right elbow bruised and a slight
scalp wound and shock.

CARRIES \$129,037,602

Navy Bill, Providing For Two First-
Class Battleships, Goes to House

Washington, March 23.—The naval
appropriation bill, carrying \$129,037,-
602, was reported to the house by the
naval committee. This amount is
about \$2,000,000 less than the depart-
ment's estimates.

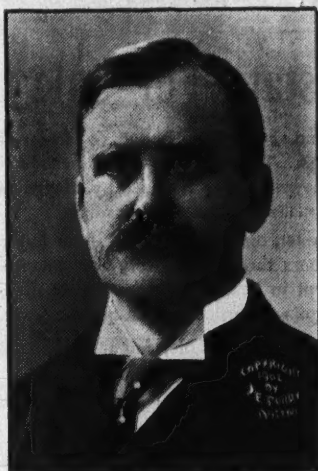
The bill provides for a naval in-
crease of two first-class battleships,
one repair ship, two fleet colliers and
five submarines.

Lawyer Dies in Jail

Boston, March 24.—John H. Ponce
was suddenly stricken with illness
while calling on a client at the Charles
street jail late yesterday afternoon
and died before medical attendance
arrived. Ponce was 52 years old.

EUGENE N. FOSS

Recently Changed
His Political Faith



**REVERSAL OF
POPULAR WILL**

Complete Overturn in Fourteenth
Massachusetts District

FOSS ELECTED TO CONGRESS

Carries Both Cities and Nearly Every
Town in Former Republican Strong-
hold—Considered a Rebuke to
Lodge and Machine—Buchanan Says
His Defeat is a Warning to the
Republican Party

Boston, March 23.—Eugene N.
Foss was elected to congress from the
Fourteenth district over William R.
Buchanan, the Republican candidate,
by a majority of 5640 votes.

His victory is one of the most re-
markable ever recorded in the politi-
cal history of Massachusetts. Foss
accomplished what was regarded as a
political impossibility by turning a
Republican majority of 14,250 into a
Democratic victory. He received
14,980 votes, as against 9340 re-
ceived by his opponent.

The victory of Foss is considered of
national importance because of the
issues involved in the contest. It is
fraught with tremendous significance
in Massachusetts, because every ef-
fort was made by the Republican ma-
chine to defeat the Democratic candi-
date.

It was the second congressional
election held in the country since the
passage of the Payne-Aldrich tariff
bill, and both showed Democratic
gains.

In every town and hamlet the Dem-
ocratic candidate charged that the in-
crease in duties in the tariff bill was
responsible for the high cost of liv-
ing. He hammered away at Cannon-
ism and talked the adoption of the in-
come tax and reciprocity with Canada.
Senator Lodge arraigned the Demo-
cratic candidate bitterly at a rally in
Brookline, and made a defense of the
tariff bill on the ground that it was
not responsible for the increase in the
cost of living.

The fact that the Republican candi-
date did not carry his home city, and
that the big shoe center went for Foss
by a majority of 165 votes, was a
smashing defeat for Lodge, for it was
in that city the senator made his de-
fense of the candidate and his party.

The fact that the Fourteenth dis-
trict is not only the Republican strong-
hold of the state, but one of the
strongest Republican districts in the
entire country, adds to the importance
of the victory.

Chairman Hatfield of the Republi-
can state committee strained every
nerve to hold the machine in line.
Every officeholder on the Cape was
given leave of absence to work in the
district, and the federal officeholders
were urged to do their utmost to hold
the vote up.

That the people were interested in
the issues and anxious to support
their opinions was shown by the un-
usually heavy vote for a by-election.
With the Socialist vote, which may
reach 500, more than 25,000 ballots
were cast yesterday. On the guber-
natorial vote last year only 26,952
ballots were cast, and in the last
presidential year, 1908, when the late
Congressman Lovering was re-elected,
only 27,668 ballots were thrown in
the district.

The strength of the Foss vote was
shown in the two cities in the dis-
trict, Brockton and Taunton, both of
which he gathered into his column,
and in addition taking all the big
towns, with the exception of Attle-
boro, which he lost by five votes. He
also captured the majority of the lit-
tle towns on Cape Cod.

Coats Mills Running Again

Pawtucket, R. I., March 22.—Hav-
ing withdrawn their requests for an
increase in wages, the 800 striking
back boys and doffers at the thread
mills of J. & P. Coats, Limited, ter-
minated a strike of nearly two months
by returning to work and making pos-
sible employment for the remainder of
the 2500 operatives.

BEEF TRUST INDICTED

Federal Grand Jury Acts After Long
Investigation in Chicago

Chicago, March 22.—The National
Packing company of New Jersey and
ten subordinate corporations were in-
dicted by the federal grand jury after
eight weeks' investigation of the al-
leged beef trust. The indictments
were returned before Judge Landis.

No mention was made of individual
packers in the true bill. Immediately
following the referring of the indict-
ments United States Attorney Sims
began civil and criminal proceedings
against the National Packing company
and its subsidiary companies, Armour
& Co., Swift & Co. and the Morris
company, and the officials of the cor-
porations.

In this manner, although individual
indictments were not returned, the
officials of the chief companies are
brought face to face with prosecution.

PENSIONS OF \$5000 A YEAR

Favored For President's Widows but
Not For "Ex-Presidents"

Washington, March 22.—The sen-
ate committee on pensions agreed to
report favorably bills to grant pen-
sions of \$5000 a year to Frances F.
Cleveland, widow of ex-President
Cleveland, and Mary L. Harrison,
widow of ex-President Harrison.

At the same time the committee de-
clined to report a bill which would
place ex-President Roosevelt on the
retired list as commander-in-chief of
the army and navy, and give him
\$10,000 a year for the remainder of
his life. The bill does not mention
Roosevelt specifically by name, but
applies to "ex-Presidents of the United
States." At the same time it could
not affect anyone except Roosevelt at
the present date.

**MORE PITTSBURG
GRAFTERS CONFESS**

Nine Take Immunity Bath Be-
fore Judge Frazer

Pittsburg, March 24.—Nine more
men, conscience stricken over taking
money for their votes, appeared be-
fore Judge Frazer and after telling
all they knew of the councilmanic
graft conspiracy, had sentence post-
poned.

Beside these nine, the former
president of the common council,
William Brand, one of the ringlead-
ers, according to those who confessed,
has also made a statement which is
in the hands of the district attorney.

J. C. Wasson, who is in the peni-
tentiary, made his confession to the
grand jury yesterday. With com-
plete statements from Brand, Wasson
and Klein, who were the principals in
the conspiracy, according to their own
statements, it is said the district at-
torney is ready to proceed against the
bribe givers.

TO RAISE WRECK OF MAINE

Hull Will Also Be Examined if Sen-
ate Approves House Bill

Washington, March 24.—The hull
of the ill-fated battleship Maine,
sunk in the harbor of Havana, will be
raised so that the remains of any of
the sailors that may be within the
wreck may be recovered.

An examination will also be made
to determine if possible the manner
in which the vessel was destroyed.
If the senate approves a bill passed
by the house yesterday afternoon.

The remains of sailors that may be
recovered will be interred in Arling-
ton cemetery. The mast of the Maine
will be erected in the cemetery near
the graves of the Maine dead.

"DAMN" NOT A SWEAR WORD

Accused Man Acquitted, Thus Escap-
ing Possible Fine of Fifty Cents

Morrisstown, N. J., March 24.—
"Damn" is not one of the swear
words prohibited by the New Jersey
vice and immorality act, according to
the judgment of Morris county jury-
men, who so decided in the case of
Surrogate David Young, accused by
Mrs. Nellie Fitzherbert. He was ac-
quitted. If the surrogate had been
found guilty he would have been sub-
ject to a fine of 50 cents.

Mrs. Fitzherbert alleged that while
she was in Young's office he told her
that she "talked like a damn fool."

HUSBAND OF TWENTY-THREE

"Baron" Convicted of Perjury Goes to
Prison For a Few Years

New York, March 22.—Arthur Zim-
mermann, alias "Baron" Von Lich-
tenstein, which is a fictitious title,
self-confessed bigamist and perjurer,
who is known to have married and
deserted twenty-three women and to
be the father of nineteen children,
and possibly half as many again, con-
victed in Brooklyn of perjury, was
sentenced to not less than four years
and six months and not more than
eight years at hard labor in Sing Sing.

Forty-Four Killed in Train Wreck

Marshalltown, Ia., March 22.—
Forty-four persons were killed and al-
most as many more were injured in
the wreck at Green Mountain of two
Rock Island trains running over the
Chicago and Great Western tracks
from Cedar Rapids to Waterloo. Sev-
eral of the injured may die.

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THE STATE
BY
A COUNTRYMAN ABROAD

A Political Upheaval

There were few political observers, at all acquainted with conditions in Massachusetts, who did not foresee a greatly reduced vote for the Republican candidate for Congress in the 14th district. Even fewer was the number of those who for a moment believed it possible for Mr. Foss to be elected.

It is clear now that the Republican management made a serious mistake in attempting to drive the rank and file of the voters to support of an unpopular candidate by the use of the supposedly hypnotic words, "support the administration, be loyal to Republican principles, etc., etc." Drawing (this particular issue) has very properly allowed the country-at-large to insist that there is national significance in the election of Mr. Foss, but no one who is acquainted with the inside facts and the local conditions, believes that there is a particle of national significance attached to this result.

Mr. Buchanan was an unpopular candidate, notwithstanding his genuine ability and worth. No one disputes that he had been a regular Republican save in the campaign in which he was the chief factor in electing William L. Douglas, but the friends of John L. Bates had not forgotten his part in that campaign, where as the clever political manipulator, he was able to overthrow one of the most popular men in the Republican party. Those who live in the 14th district had their opportunity to retaliate last Tuesday. Mr. Foss was no less a Republican than Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Buchanan was no more of a Democrat than Mr. Foss. The Republicans were choosing between two men of independent proclivities; one ingenious enough to know how to make a popular campaign, the other still content to rely upon the "sinews of war."

This is not the first time in which the dominant forces in Massachusetts have picked their candidates because of ability to supply "sinews of war." The great independent vote is today more numerous and more restless than ever. Each victory of this sort adds to its confidence and assurance. The Republican party goes into the election next fall seriously handicapped by the events that have been following one another rapidly in the last two years.

We cannot believe that the leaders are unmindful of this situation. It is neither fair nor wise to place upon them all the blame for present conditions, but a share of it is theirs and they cannot shirk it. It is neither fair nor wise to insist that Senator Lodge is overthrown by the result in the 14th district, but his part in the campaign makes him a natural target for those who like to believe that he is the Republican party. It is not fair to judge the effectiveness of the new state organization by the failure that is recorded in the first campaign waged by Chairman Hatfield, but he can easily see that the magic waving of his official wand is not all that is necessary to make the entire Republican party jump.

The result in this district is one more call, louder than any that have gone before, for a reorganization of the Republican party along new lines. The party is still the effective constructive force in American government. It still stands for the principles upon which it was founded, and in accordance with which it has worked out the great problems of government. It still retains the confidence of the great mass of people in the country who will follow trustworthy leaders just as loyally as they ever have. But it is no longer going to do all this upon the blind say-so of any single individual or group of individuals.

There are a number of things that the party will henceforth demand. The party will choose its own candidates, and will do it through a direct system of nomination, or there will be many more rebukes like this administered. The party will insist that the dollar mark is not the test of ability, or an increased number at each election will take the candidate's dollar and vote for the other fellow. The party will insist upon a free field and no favor for all men who aspire to office, or it will elect the other fellow. Not as spoilsmen but as believers in the principles that the responsibilities of government carry with them the right to office holding, an increasing number of partisans in the state will demand more equal representation in the high appointive places.

Massachusetts is a Republican state and Massachusetts is a state believing in the policy of protection; because this is so let the issues involved in the cry of the high cost of living be met fairly and squarely, and the voters will take the story as truth. Let it be passed over and beclouded, and the relief will be sought through the election of the other party's candidate.

It is a serious situation that confronts the Republicans on the eve of the State and Congressional election. It is capable of solution if all factions are recognized as parties interested and able to help. It is hopeless only through a continuation of the tactics that have resulted in driving out of the party such men as Foss, and the alienating of other men of greater or less prominence, through methods that are now proven to have been very unwise.

THE TOWN
BY
A COUNTRYMAN AT HOME

A Punctured Query

The writer has no acquaintance with the young man who serves as assistant to Principal Curtis at Puncture School. So far as known, he is a man of average ability and he seems to have secured a hold upon the boys that indicates an engaging personality. As the coach of the football team last fall, he appears to have attracted the attention of the authorities at Methuen, and his further qualifications to do the work called for in the class room, were sufficiently good to lead the authorities of that town to recently offer him a larger salary than he was receiving in Andover. The result has been rather disturbing to the authorities in Andover because the existing conditions work at sixes and sevens in the control of the Puncture School. It seems that this particular assistant has been paid by the trustees, while one other assistant was, until a few days ago, a charge upon the regular school funds appropriated by the town. The funds of the trustees were not sufficient to meet the Methuen call, hence a call was made upon the School Committee to make an exchange of these two teachers, so that the public treasury might provide sufficient money to retain the services of this efficient football coach, with the result that the town has assumed an increased expenditure of \$300 for teachers of the High School, all to be paid to this one teacher.

If this young man is a teacher of such ability as to justify this increased charge upon the town, no one has any right to complain. If as is generally understood, he is to be held in his present position because of his athletic prowess, then there is a new issue raised in the direction of school affairs that the public has a right to know about, and that the public should most carefully consider.

We can recall the departure from the high school within the past two years, of at least one teacher whose efficiency and value to the pupils of the school and to the teaching effectiveness in the school, was well-known and highly spoken of by all who were in touch with high school matters. She left because a call came that carried with it a larger salary. Are we to understand that had she known more about basketball, had she possessed a knowledge of hurdling, her salary would have been increased so that one of the best English teachers that Puncture ever had would still be an instructor there?

We cannot help feeling that a radical departure has been made in the conduct of the local high school along very doubtful lines, by the retention of any teacher because of his athletic ability, even if the cost did not involve (as this case does) over-draft in the public school appropriation. The Puncture problem is still very far from solution.

Editorial Cinders

Next Thursday, one of the most interesting affairs that the town has witnessed for a long while is promised in the spelling-bee for the Lincoln prizes. There should be a large audience to enjoy this unique entertainment, which will be a revival of an old-fashioned annual event held in practically every New England town. Who knows but that this may be the beginning of a drill in one of the important essentials of education that will make the future Andover boy and girl marked men and women throughout the world because they can spell.

A visit to the State House the other day showed that Representative Boutwell is making good. He has the same quiet, effective sort of influence that one who had known him here in Andover would expect him to have. While his work on the Committee of Agriculture has held him pretty close to agricultural matters, he is securing such a hold on the members as would indicate a growing respect for his judgment. His constituents in Andover will be glad to realize his growth in importance and standing.

It has become almost an annual custom for the Townsman to call attention to abuses at the common. It isn't nice to have this needed, but each year finds some new act of vandalism committed. This year, one of the early signs of spring is a rapid progress in creating new short cuts across lots, where the plans designed a lawn to be. Perhaps more paths are needed, but it would really seem as if the short cut fiend might allow the authorities to construct them.

Our friend "Ian McDougall" is always interesting, and his long experience with men and affairs makes his notes on current matters well worth reading. He has seen conditions here and abroad, and knows not only the worth of American protection, but some of the humbugs of its pretensions. Let us hear from him frequently.

The annual meeting of the Abbot Academy club for the election of officers will be held at the Vendome, Saturday, April 2, at 2.30. Miss Etta N. Shumway will give incidents of her recent journey around the world, and Miss Winifred Cobb will sing. The usual social hour will follow.

CLOSING ASSEMBLY

The closing assembly of the dancing class conducted by Miss Margaret Cole was held at the November Club House last Saturday evening, and proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable occasion. About twenty-five couples were in attendance, and the sight presented during the two Germans which took place was an animated one. The favors for the Germans were pretty and unique, consisting of paper hats with various colored pompons and poppies of many different hues. During the playing of "Sure, I've got rings on my fingers and bells on my toes" each couple was presented with tiny bells.

The matrons for the party were Mrs. Edward Bartlett, Mrs. William Higgins, and Mrs. Edward Brooks.

New Soldiers' Monument

At the last meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps it was voted to purchase a statue to be placed on top of the pedestal of the soldiers' monument in Spring Grove cemetery, thereby making a more fitting memorial to the dead of the Civil War. At present a large ball rests on the top of the monument; this will be removed and the statue put in its place. The figure will be that of a soldier at parade rest and will be six and a half feet high. It will be made by the Boston Monumental Co., out of best gray Westerly Rhode Island granite, at considerable cost. When completed, the entire monument will be a fitting addition to the soldiers' lot at Spring Grove and will add one more testimonial to the faithful and untiring work of the members of the Relief Corps.

The Spelling Match

The arrangements for the spelling match for the Varnum Lincoln prizes which is to be held next Thursday evening, March 31, in the town hall, at 7.30 p.m., are practically completed. The contest will be conducted by Principal Alfred E. Stearns of Phillips Academy, assisted by Superintendents of Schools Wallace E. Mason of North Andover, and Chas. A. Breck of Methuen, who will act as umpires. The prizes which were to have been \$10, \$6, and \$4, will be increased. A letter has been received through John L. Smith of High Street from Alfred V. Lincoln of Charlestown, enclosing a check for \$20, and containing the suggestion that the original prizes be increased to \$15, \$10, and \$5, and that extra prizes of \$4, \$3, \$2, and \$1, be offered. This suggestion will be carried out so that in all seven prizes will be awarded. About 160 children have signified a desire to enter the contest, which promises to be of great interest. The captains of the "sides" will be Lucetta Lowe and Robert Morse, both of Puncture school.

Obituary

MRS. BRAINARD CUMMINGS
One of the oldest residents of the town passed away Thursday morning in the death of Mrs. Brainard Cummings, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Cummings was born in Andover, the daughter of Moses and Lydia Holt, and had lived in Andover practically all her life. Her husband was well known as a builder in town. Deceased was a woman of fine qualities, beloved by a large circle of friends. There are no children to survive her, her only near relatives being a brother, Stillman Holt of Malden; a cousin, Mrs. Charles Blunt of Andover, and a niece, Mrs. Luella Perry of Somerville.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday at the South church, at 2.30 p.m., and will be conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

ARTHUR DANE

Arthur Dane, a former resident of Andover, passed away on Wednesday evening of this week as the result of an accident in which he was struck by an electric car. The deceased was born in Andover and has lived here and in Tewksbury the greater part of his life.

Puncture Notes

On Monday an inter-class spelling contest was held with the result that Robert Morse, '12, won first place, Lucetta Lowe, '13, second place, and Florence Reilly, '10, third place.

Helen Hardy has returned to school after having been absent three weeks on account of the measles.

The Senior class has voted to omit the presentation of a play this year.

The spring baseball practice is beginning. As far as completed the schedule of games is as follows:

April 19. Alumni
April 29. Methuen
May 3. Haverhill
May 13. North Andover
May 17. Methuen
May 24. Wilmington
June 2. Reading
June 11. Exeter
June 17. Methuen
Examinations were held on Thursday and will be continued on Monday.

SERIOUS AUTO ACCIDENT

George W. Simpson of Andover figured in another automobile accident last Sunday, in which a ten-year-old boy, Timothy Lane, of 4 Leonard avenue, Cambridge, was run over and killed. The affair took place at the corner of Prospect street as Simpson came around the corner in his car. The child became confused and ran into the path of the machine, which Simpson brought to a standstill within half its length, but not before the boy had been thrown to the ground.

He was immediately removed to the Cambridge Relief hospital, nearby, where, ten minutes later, he expired.

Simpson was arrested at the hospital, booked on the charge of manslaughter and admitted to bail in \$2500. William M. Wood furnished bonds. On Monday he had a hearing in the district court and the case held for a higher court.

The case of the Commonwealth vs. George W. Simpson of Andover was called for hearing on Wednesday morning in the Third District court of Eastern Middlesex in Cambridge, having been continued from Monday, March 14.

This was a complaint on the charge of manslaughter, preferred by the Cambridge police department on account of the death of Timothy Lane, Jr., aged 10, who was run over and killed by an automobile driven by Mr. Simpson the Sunday previous. Both the commonwealth and the defendant had summoned every person who could be found who knew anything of the accident.

Attorney John H. Hurley, in behalf of the boy's father, stated to the court that since the accident he had investigated the case thoroughly and had personally interviewed all of the witnesses and that such investigation had convinced him that the accident was wholly without any fault on the part of Mr. Simpson, who was driving slowly at the time, using all proper precautions, and who had done everything possible to avoid the distressing fatality which occurred.

Captain Murray of the Cambridge police also addressed the court and stated that the investigation of the Cambridge police department had convinced him that the defendant was wholly without fault.

Judge Almy thereupon stated that he did not care to hear any of the witnesses who had been summoned and found no probable cause and discharged the prisoner.

Meeting of School Board

Considerable business of interest was transacted at the meeting of the school committee held on Saturday evening. The matter of the West Centre school was brought up and estimates of the cost of heating, etc., were presented. No action was taken on the subject however. The board agreed to the proposition of the trustees suggesting that the latter assume charge of the payment of the teacher of either the history or French and German departments and give over to the town the responsibility of the science department. This was done in order to retain the services of Marshall F. Davis, the teacher of science, who had been considering the acceptance of a position in the Methuen High School similar to the one he now holds. Mr. Davis will remain in Andover and his salary has been increased by the trustees to \$900 for the balance of the school year, the committee by a majority vote guaranteeing him \$1000 for the next school year. The increase is assumed by the town and means an addition of \$200 to the school salary budget.



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Easter Sunday will be observed in the usual fitting manner in Andover churches, with specially arranged music and services. The musical programs which have been arranged by the various organizations are all excellent and indicate that all the pent up joyousness of the Easter season will find vent in the bursts of praise which will be heard in every house of worship:

South Church

Easter Sunday will be celebrated in the South church with joyous and inspiring music, fitted to the holy day of the resurrection. The Bible school will also have an Easter service, with specially prepared Easter songs and exercises, which will take place at four o'clock. The musical part of the services will be under the direction of Frederic G. Moore, organist and choirmaster.

Organ Prelude. March. Religious

Anthem. They have taken away my

Lord

Chorus of thirty-five voices

Hymn. Welcome, happy morning

Ascriptions, Sanctus

Hymn. By cool Siloam's shady rills

Response. Seven-fold amen

Hymn. Ten thousand times ten

Organ Postlude. Fanfare

The Easter concert will consist of

two parts. In the first part the

intermediate and primary departments

will sing and give Easter recitations.

The second part will be a story

entitled, "Tor, a Street Boy of Jeru-

salem." The story, read by Miss

Mary Alice Abbot, will be inter-

persed by songs by the senior

department.

Free Church

At the Free church the choir, under the leadership of E. G. Booth, will render music appropriate to the day. The program for the morning service is given below.

Organ. Easter festival prelude

Hymn No. 198. Crown Him with

many thorns. Music "Diademata"

Anthem. Christ our Passover

Te Deum in E flat

Hymn No. 177. Christ is risen.

Music "Resurrexit"

Trio for violin, violoncello and

organ

Miss Myra Wilson, violin

Miss Flora Lindsay, violoncello

Mr. Booth, organ

Hymn No. 451. Always with us

Music "Brooksbury"

Organ. Easter march

The following interesting exercises

will take place at the concert of the

Sunday school at 6.00 p.m.

Hymn No. 182. The day of resurrection

Easter greeting

Anthem by the choir

Prayer

Song. Golden harps are sounding

By two classes

Recitation. The children's crusade

Recitation. At Easter time

Reading. Drudgery divine

Song by the primary department

Recitation. Somebody's mother

Recitation. Lines for a little lassie

By three girls

Song. God hath sent His angels

By two choirs of boys and girls

Recitation. The seed

Reading. The spirit of Easter, by Helen

Keller

Read by four boys

Recitation. Sing

Recitation. A Russian poem

Remarks by the pastor

Offering

Recitation. Little gardens

Distribution of flower seeds

Hymn. Now the day is over

By two classes of girls

Benediction

Christ Church

At Christ church the vested choir of sixty-five men, women and boys, assisted by Miss Lucia Merrill, pianist, Edward Mitchell, violinist, and

Andover Guild Notes

It seems incredible that over five months have passed and our classes are now closing for the summer. It is most gratifying to know of the victories that are coming our way to reward a hard winter's work, and it seems less a hardship to shut down the winter classes when our park commissioners really control the playground and when committees and the public, as well as the boys, are talking "supervised athletics," "track teams," and the work worth while that should supplement our winter efforts. Let us pull all together and have the best summer season Andover ever knew.

Wednesday evening the girls' basketball team won the second game from the Lawrence team, score 12 to 10. The game was played in the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. The sure proof that our boys really won the Inter-association Bowling League cup, is that it may now be seen in Lowe's drug store window. The house will be closed during the remaining nights this week, and Wednesday night closes all classes for boys' work. These warm days set all thrifty housewives to the work of putting away winter clothing and cleaning house. Remember the sale, April 2, and that all useful articles will be acceptable from now on.

Program for gymnastic carnival, March 30.

Free hand drill. Junior boys, ages 9 to 11.

Double dumb bell drill. Middle boys, ages 12 to 14.

Parallel bar work. Senior boys.

E. H. Titcomb, organist and choir-

master, will render the following

program:

Prelude, Andante Religioso

Violin, organ and piano

Processional Hymn 113

Christ is risen, Christ is risen

Easter Canticle

Christ, our Passover

Gloria Patri

Te Deum in F

Jubilant

Introit Hymn 112 from Lyra David-

ica. Jesus Christ is risen today.

Alleluia

Kyrie Eleison

Gloria Tibi

Anthem

Awake, awake, with holy

Sanctus in F (St. Cecilia)

sing

(Piano, organ and violin accom-

paniment)

Communion Hymn 225

Bread of the world

Gloria in Excelsis

Recessional Hymn 121

Alleluia! The strife is o'er

Postlude. Harlequin-aria

Violin, piano and organ

West Church

The West church will have as a soloist on Sunday Mrs. William Glover, who will sing two soprano solos. Morning service will be conducted as follows:

Organ Prelude. Communion

Doxology

Call to worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Anthem. God hath sent His angels

Choir

Responsive reading

Soprano Solo. Glory to God

Mrs. William Glover

Scripture

Anthem. The Lord is my strength

Choir

Pastoral prayer. Response by choir

Hymn 202. The day of resurrection

Congregation

Notices

Offering. Offertory. The hour of

prayer

Solo. Thy Redeemer liveth

Mrs. Glover

Sermon. 2 Tim. 1:10

Hymn 200. Christ the Lord is risen

again

Congregation

Benediction

Postlude

Baptist Church

The special music at the Baptist church will be given in the evening at 7.15 o'clock. A chorus of twelve voices, assisted by Miss Mary Ellis of Boston, will render the following program:

Prelude. Offertoire

Anthem. Christ the Lord has risen

Violin. Andante Religioso

Anthem. Hosannah

Soprano Solo. Jesus Lives

(Violin obligato)

Quartet. Arch-angels Fold Your

Wings

Violin Solo. Meditation

Organ Postlude. Triumphal March

St. Augustine's Church

The music at St. Augustine's church will be directed by the organist, Miss Annie G. Donovan.

Solemn High Mass at 10.30 a.m.

Prelude. Easter morning

Processional. Christ is risen from

the dead

Sanctuary choir

Vide Aquam

Mass in C

Veni Creator

Offertory. Alleluia chorus

Recessional. Priests' march

Solemn Vespers 7.30 p.m.

Vespers Psalms

Ave Marie

Magnificat

Regina Coeli

O Salutaris Hostia

Tantum Ergo

Laudate Dominum

Postlude. Holy God, we praise Thy

name

Mat work. Junior boys.

Club swinging. Mr. Murray of

Methuen.

Single dumb bell drill. Senior boys.

Horse work. Middle boys.

Basketball race. Juniors.

Horizontal bar. Seniors.

The Dixie Rube dance. J. Silver-

thorne and J. Innes.

Relay potato race. Andover Guild

vs. Methuen Y. M. C. A.

Carnival begins at eight o'clock.

Admission free.

DANGEROUS TO PROPHECY

To the Editor of the Townsman:

Dear Sir: It is always a dangerous thing to prophesy unless you know. In your editorial last week you say that Mr. Buchanan will undoubtedly be elected. There are reasons for his rejection. I don't think the voters in the 14th district are ignorant Democrats or stupid Republicans. They seem to me to be independent men who say they are not to be led like sheep by Senator Lodge or Governor Draper, but have a mind of their own. I don't think that this election means that the 14th district has joined the Democrat ranks. It means that the present high prices of the common necessities of life have not been honestly or fairly accepted as a result of the stability the country imagined it had in the revised tariff.

The uncertainty of how the prices of all manufactured goods were at stake, kept business of all kinds waiting. Now when all are busy and demand for merchandise increased, prices went up, as supply and demand eventually rule prices. This not only increased the price of textile goods, but of all farm produce. A healthy demand and a rising market are all in order. It is the temptation to form trusts and unduly raise prices that does the mischief. You say that the cost of living is a bugaboo. It is not a scarecrow but a reality. The man with a small yearly salary, whether he be a college professor, a clergyman, a doctor, or a lawyer, feels it. These I consider to be workers just as much as the carpenter or the factory worker. Let it be clearly stated that all tariff is intended to keep up the prices here above the prices of the same goods in Europe. William McKinley, one of our great presidents understood this when he said that a "cheap coat meant a cheap man."

Let us try and look at this tariff question squarely and honestly. You refer us to 1893 and the free trade Wilson bill and misery; why not refer to the Dingley bill and 1908 as a prosperous time. I have, as I read history and have the Wilson tariff bill before me, found it to be not a free trade measure, but a high tariff one in many ways, and if that other great president, Grover Cleveland, had not kept the light-headed Republicans right on the gold standard, in my opinion all the Dingley and Wilson and Payne-Aldrich bills would not have avoided not only a panic, but a catastrophe. There are in this town and all our towns, Christian gentlemen who are Democrats. The awfully righteous Republicans speak of them as ignorant trash. They may be wrong, but it ill becomes narrow-minded Republicans to speak of fellowcitizens as inferiors.

President Taft says that the present tariff bill is all right just now and is a money-getting bill. I suppose he refers to our imports being more than our exports. Did the detested Wilson bill do that in 1893? Mr. Taft says truly that likely in a few years we will again revise the tariff. Note well that it is not to accommodate France or Canada that the minimum rates are arranged, but to be a benefit to us.

Yours truly,

IAN McDOUGALL

Abbot Academy Notes

The spring vacation of two weeks began last Tuesday. Last week Thursday the annual interclass gymnasium meet was held. Very good work was done and much enthusiasm shown. The day was won by the senior-middlers, 68-41, but the seniors won the drill for form and execution.

Sunday evening, Miss Alice Donald spoke to the girls informally of the very interesting work of her niece, Miss Fanny Gordon Bartlett, in Japan.

Dr. Peabody's Lecture Postponed

It is thought best to postpone the lecture on "The Archaeology and Ethnology of Scandinavia" by Dr. Charles Peabody, to April 14. It will be held on that date at eight o'clock in the lecture hall of the Archaeology building, and is open to the public.

LOST—The following pass books issued by the Andover Savings Bank have been lost and application has been made for payment of the accounts. Public notice of such applications is hereby given in accordance with Section 40, Chapter 590, of the Acts of 1908. Payment has been stopped.

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A. O. U. W. Anniversary

The members of Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., are planning to observe in a fitting manner the 23rd anniversary of their lodge, on Friday evening, April 8. On that evening they will conduct an entertainment which will be followed by a dance.

The efficient committee in charge has arranged what promises to be a program of great merit. The attraction of the evening will be the Mexican Serenaders, assisted by Miss Roselth Knapp. The Serenaders are Walter Vreeland, xylophone and guitar soloist; Sig. Carciotto; mandolin soloist and trick violin; P. H. Foley, banjo and mandola soloist, and musical discs.

These musicians have been enjoyed and appreciated all over the country and the combination of their music with the humorous and clever readings of Miss Knapp, who will appear in costume, will without doubt prove to be a happy one.

Following the entertainment which will provide one evening's enjoyment in itself, the hall will be given up to dancing. Music will be furnished by the Columbia orchestra.

Tickets will be as follows: Men's, fifty cents; ladies', thirty-five cents, and children, twenty-five cents.

C. E. Annual Convention

The 20th annual convention of the Essex County Christian Endeavor Societies will be held on Patriots' Day at the Lawrence Street Congregational Church in Lawrence. The theme of the meeting will be "Faithfulness to the pledge."

A very interesting program has been prepared, consisting of addresses, special music, devotional services, business session with reports of and election of officers, etc. Among the speakers will be Rev. James B. Gregg, D. D., Lawrence; Paul H. Juenger, president Lawrence Union; Miss Emma E. Nason, assistant secretary Essex County Union; William Shaw of Ballardvale, secretary of the United Society of Christian Endeavor; Rev. Richard Wright of Cambridge, Rev. Carey Chamberlin of Beverly, Rev. William F. Wilson of Amesbury, and Rev. James Dunlop, D. D., of Roxbury.

Arrangements have been made for special train and car service for delegates. Meals will be served by the ladies' society and King's Daughters in the vestry of the Lawrence Street Church.

All persons interested in the Young People's societies are invited to attend.

The Means Prize Speaking

The annual contest for the Means prizes was held on Friday evening in the Stone chapel, and some very excellent essays were delivered. The first prize of \$20 was won by Scott Hurrut Paradise of West Medford. Mr. Paradise is a nephew of Mrs. H. W. Barnard and also of Thomas F. Paradise of High street. His subject, which was handled in a very creditable manner, was "The Awakening of China." The second prize went to James Phinney Baxter, 3rd, of Portland, Me., whose essay was on "The Movement for the World's Peace." Harry Edward Dow, a Lawrence boy, son of Dr. Geo. W. Dow, city physician and medical examiner, won the third prize with his essay on "Count Rumford."

The entire contest was an interesting one and the merits of all the speakers so pronounced that the committee of award found the awarding of the prizes difficult. The committee was composed of Rev. F. A. Wilson, S. C. Hutchinson, superintendent of schools, and Rev. Dean A. Walker of West Andover.

The other speakers in addition to the prize-winners were as follows: J. Raymond Beach, Waverly, N. Y.; Frederick William Smith, Ballardvale; William Laubach Nute, St. Louis, Mo.; DeForest Guy Raymond, Waverly, N. Y.; Luther Savage Phillips, Northeast Harbor, Me.; Charles Tenney Donworth, Seattle, Wash.; Thomas Livingston Bayne, Jr., Russellville, Tenn.

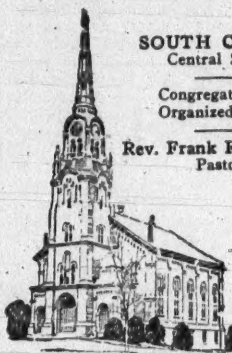
Andover-Exeter Concert

The annual concert by the Andover and Exeter combined musical clubs took place in the town hall Saturday evening before a large audience.

The program follows:

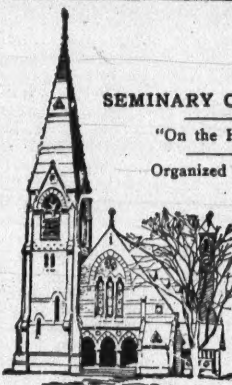
Old P. A.	Fletcher
Andover Combined Clubs	Smith
Ole Sambo	Adams
Exeter Banjo Club	Rice
Comrades in Arms	Wilson-Page
Andover Glee Club	Jennings
Love's Old Sweet Song	Park
Andover Mandolin Club	Wagner
Carmena (Waltz Song)	Fearis
Exeter Glee Club	Grover
Coontown Review	Hanley
Andover Banjo Club	Molloy
The Future Mrs. Awkins	Geibel
Exeter Quartet	Lavallee
Tannhauser March	Smith
Exeter Mandolin Club	Jones
Mammy's Li'l Pigeon	
Andover Quartet	
Maud S. Galop	
Exeter Banjo Club	
Darling Nellie Gray	
Exeter Glee Club	
The Meteor	
Andover Mandolin Club	
March of the Guard	
Andover Glee Club	
Bridal Rose Overture	
Exeter Mandolin Club	
Dixie Twilight	
Andover Banjo Club	
Old Exeter	
Exeter Combined Clubs	

CHURCH CALENDAR FOR NEXT WEEK



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10.30 a.m. Morning worship with sermon by the pastor. Also, Sunday kindergarten.
Sunday school to follow.
4.00 p.m. Easter concert of the Sunday school.
5.15 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15, Monday, K. O. K. A.
2.30, Wednesday, Women's Union sewing meeting with Mrs. Shaw, Main street.
7.45, Wednesday, Mid-week meeting.
3.00, Thursday, Women's Union quarterly meeting.



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Services under the auspices of Phillips Academy.
10.30 a.m. Morning service with sermon by Markham W. Stackpole, school minister.
11.30, Sunday school in Bartlet chapel.
5.15, Vesper service with address by Principal Stearns.
8.00, Wednesday, Prayer meeting in Bartlet chapel.

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3.30 p.m. Vespers.
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Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for the children.
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Pastor



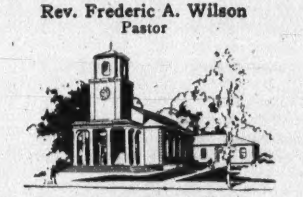
10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45, Sunday school.
6.30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.15 p.m. Easter service.
7.30, p.m., Wednesday, Covenant meeting.

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Pastor



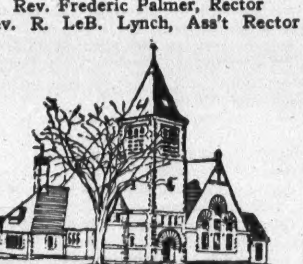
10.30. Morning worship. Easter service.
12.00. Sunday school.
3.00. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00. Easter song service at the Osgood schoolhouse.
7.30, Tuesday, Social in the vestry.
7.45, Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

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6.00 p.m. Easter Sunday school concert.
7.00 p.m. Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.00 p.m., Monday, The Knights of King Arthur visit South Church, Lawrence, to institute a new castle.
2.30 p.m., Tuesday, Helping Hand society.
7.30, Tuesday, Young ladies' Dorcas circle.
7.45, Wednesday, Prayer and conference meeting.
2.30, Friday, Sewing meeting of Ladies' Benevolent society.

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7.30 a.m. Holy Communion.
10.30 a.m. Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion.
4.00. Sunday school service.
7.30, Monday, K. O. K. A.
3.45, Tuesday, Junior Auxiliary.
7.30, Tuesday, Girls' Friendly society.
7.30, Wednesday, Confirmation lecture.
2.30, Thursday, St. Margaret's Guild.
3.00, Thursday, The Woman's Guild in the parish house.

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SOME ANDOVER INTERESTS

AS SEEN BY "THE SPECTATOR."

Since a certain Main street gentleman swore off smoking he always does it in the dark. "You cannot tell whether your pipe is lighted or not if you cannot see the smoke," he tells The Spectator. So, if he smokes he does not know it, and he certainly is not to blame for doing a thing when he is not aware of it.

The young Andoverite who stores his mind with old proverbs must become wise. For instance, he will learn that "an empty bag cannot stand upright." No one ever thought or believed it could, or ever wanted it to; but it is well enough to know such things.

An Abbott Village youngster was recently taken to a Lawrence theatre by his uncle. A few evenings subsequently there was company at his house, and the uncle and aunt were among the number. The lad was relating what he saw, and among other things said, "I was a little bit afraid, cause every time the curtain rolled down, uncle went out to see a man, and left me alone."

A leading Andover churchman gives The Spectator to understand that the churches are too much given to superlative language and too little to aggressive work. "I believe the church of God is today a lost power. The secret of their inability is the selfishness caused by denominational lines," said the churchman to The Spectator. "The churches are weak and conversions are few, and the ministers are disappointed. Considered as a business proposition, the churches are failures." That is a very strong utterance, and The Spectator is hardly prepared to make comment at this time.

The Spectator once knew an Andover miss who suffered acutely until she was old enough to be ashamed of her fears, at being required to go through a dark cellar to a lighted room beyond on little errands for her mother. She thought something—she did not know what—lived in the dark room and would jump out on her back as she passed. She felt this lingering torture of fear long after she knew perfectly well that there was nothing in the place. Her dread had its origin in ghost stories told by an older sister. The Spectator knows a number of parents here in Andover who do not hesitate to tell their children ghost stories. It is a very foolish practice, and The Spectator wishes to give a word of warning. The child needs little but physical comfort to make it a happy and fascinating little animal. But in the young child the mind also must be kept bright and occupied, and filled with sunny, happy ideas. If, in his growth, the child typifies the evolution of the race, then at this age, when he hides his head under the bedclothes and peepes the space under the cellar stairs with formless horrors, he is typifying the boundless superstition of all savage peoples. He will create ghosts and goblins.

ELEVENTH PSALM

WRITTEN FOR THE TOWNSMAN

It is not certain that inscriptions pointing out the circumstances which prompted some of the Psalms, e. g., the third and seventh, are correct. But whether so or not the historic parts of the Bible are very useful to illustrate and enforce the truths and principles which the Psalms express. It seems not unlikely that this Psalm was occasioned by the persecutions of Saul.

It lies before us in two stanzas. The first presents the counsel of the timid (1-3). The second, the answer of faith. The style is somewhat dramatic. The author speaks in remembrance. Why urge one to flee whose refuge is Jehovah? The counselors reply by pointing out the perils from which he needed to escape. The description of the weapons of the wicked against God strongly resembles that of God's weapons against the wicked (Psalm 7:12, 13). In this case the weapons are used treacherously, in the dark. In the former, openly, with a patient hope that they might not be needed.

The timid friends exaggerate the evils. The foundations of society, they say, are broken up, and ask what can the righteous do? or, as it may be read, what have the righteous accomplished? It is of no use to struggle longer is the plea.

These may be foolish friends, or as in case of Nehemiah, treacherous enemies who would scare him by threats. To both or either he replies, "Should such a man as I flee?" And so we turn to faith's argument (verses 4-7). Jehovah in his holy Temple is enthroned in heaven. High over all He has a telescopic and a microscopic vision. He is perfectly familiar with the minutest facts. I know the things that come into your mind, every one of them. The Lord thyeth the righteous. Perils only put them to the test, strengthen and confirm their faith, enable them to say to the most formidable enemy, thou couldst have no power at all against me except it were given thee from above. And God is armed not only with the same weapons as the enemy, but with more terrific forces, fire and brimstone—a horrible tempest like that which destroyed the cities of the plain. The wicked, and him that loveth violence, his soul hates. Moral uncleanness and cruelty are unappealingly repugnant to all holy beings. We are commanded to hate evil. For the righteous Lord loves righteousness, and the upright shall see His face.

till his mind has progressed beyond the stage with a fertility of invention sometimes astounding to a mature Andoverite.

"Bard out," as the poet said when he found the door to the Townsman office locked against him.

Speaking of English as she is spoke, why, asks an inquiring Andover high school miss, do people "extend a call?" This, in her opinion, might be more suitable for a long distance telephone.

No Andoverite can be too highly educated, provided he properly digests what he learns and employs his knowledge in the right manner. In this age of commercialism, of hustle, of electricity and of improvement, it is absolutely essential for a young man who is ambitious, and who desires to get on in the world, to get all the education he can; for otherwise he will find many avenues of opportunity closed against him. To the young Andoverite without influence or money, The Spectator would say: "Get the best education you can while your mind is maturing, up to the age of eighteen, and then choose the business for which you are best adapted, and start in to master it." If he has the groundwork of a good education when he begins his career, has adaptability for business, has industry and intelligence, the chances are that by the time he is thirty he will outshine the college graduate who leaves his alma mater at twenty-four. Of course, a great deal depends upon the individual, but whether the young Andoverite enters a learned profession or business, there are things he must know if he would succeed: First, he must love the work to which he intends to devote his life; second, he must have indomitable pluck; and third, perseverance. Of these, The Spectator considers perseverance the most important, because without it, failure is inevitable. It goes without saying that the latter quality must be guided by intelligence.

A Main street lady imparts to The Spectator the intelligence that silver is easily kept bright if it is boiled occasionally in an aluminum kettle. She says this latter vessel must be kept perfectly clean and filled with hot water when the household silver is put in it. She keeps the water boiling fifteen minutes, then takes out and dries the silver with the ordinary silver towels, and she says the forks, spoons, etc., are beautifully bright and glittering. The kettle, on the contrary, will have become tarnished.

The much-desired sermon on automobile speeding in the streets of Andover need not fail us for lack of a text as pat as "Topknot come down." In Nahum, the second chapter and the fourth verse, we read, "The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle against each other in the broad ways; they shall run like torches, they shall run like the lightning."

THE SPECTATOR

Card of Thanks

Edward J. French and his mother, Mrs. Joanna French, wish to thank their many friends for the kindness shown them during their recent bereavement.

North Andover Secures Lead

In the tournament between the Andover and North Andover clubs last night in the club house of the latter organization, Andover was defeated by 8 points to 5.

The closest contests of the evening were those in pool between Wood and Healy, and billiards between Weeks and Josslyn. In whist, Andover secured all three points, with a score of 272 to 249. One point was won by Andover in bowling, in which Roggermann secured the highest total.

The scores were as follows:

NORTH ANDOVER			
Smith	84	81	97
J. Wilcox	89	71	74
Reynolds	79	85	91
Hawkes	81	82	88
Stillings	84	90	87
Totals	417	409	437

ANDOVER			
Roggermann	84	98	83
Cole	82	74	85
Chadwick	69	84	68
Dane	76	78	67
Flanders	81	90	84
Totals	392	424	387

BILLIARDS			
Foley	56	A.	N. A.
Chickering	75		
Weeks	75		
Josslyn	66		

POOL			
Wood	73		
Healy	75		
Clark	50		
Masley	75		

WHIST			
Flint and Bowman	56		
Johnson and Carney	47		
Coutts and Hardy	51		
Cate and Wilcox	33		
Bodwell and Knowles	44		
Pitman and Reed	81		
Messer and Lowe	47		
Carey and Rea	40		
Harrington and Hitchcock	74		
Dunn and Duncan	48		

SUMMARY OF POINTS			
Whist	3	0	
Billiards	1	2	
Pool	0	3	
Boysling	1	3	
	5	8	

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Everyone is by now more or less
familiar with the details of Lieuten-
ant Shackleton's famous expedition
in search of the South Pole, and with
the fact that he discovered a quantity
of stores which had been left in the
Antarctic ice some eight years before
by that other daring explorer, Com-
mander Scott. But what is, perhaps,
not so generally known is that when
these stores were overhauled it was
found that they included a quantity
of chocolate which, even after a period
of eight years in the inhospitable
south, was still in perfect condition.
—April Strand.

BOSTON THEATRES

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Majestic—Next week, Lew Fields
in "Old Dutch."
Colonial—"The Harvest Moon."
Shubert—"The Midnight Sons."
Park—"The Man From Home."
Castle Square—"The Marriage of
Kitty."
Tremont—"The Man Who Owns
Broadway."
Hollis Street—Next week, Billie
Burke in "Mrs. Dot."

MAJESTIC

"A Certain Party" which is being
given at the Majestic this week is a
new farce which is very entertaining.
Mabel Hite has the leading role and
is assisted by John T. Kelley, Amy
Ames, Mike Donlon and others. Next
week Lew Fields will appear in the
new musical farce, "Old Dutch."

COLONIAL

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"The Harvest Moon," with George
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the Colonial theatre. This play which
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company and chorus of 100 it is one
of the biggest hits in Boston. "The
Man Who Owns Broadway" is the
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and as such, with its catchy songs
and dancing, is proving delightful.

HOLLIS STREET

The last week of the engagement
of the "Travelling Salesman" at the
Hollis street theatre is rapidly coming
to a close. This play has been enjoy-
ing its usual success and has been a
genuine laugh-maker during its stay
in Boston. Next week Billie Burke
will appear in the fascinating comedy
entitled "Mrs. Dot."

PARK

"The Man From Home" is still at
the Park theatre. This is its twelfth
week but still its attractions are as
strong as ever. It is proving to be
one of the greatest successes of years.
William Hodge, who takes the part of
the "Man From Home" will be re-
membered in Boston for some time
to come for his clever acting in this
successful play. Seats are being or-
dered two weeks in advance, so great
is the desire of many to see this re-
cord breaker.

BOSTON

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the week for tickets for Mr. Oscar
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rin (the new French dramatic so-
prano who will make her Boston de-
but on the opening night in Richard
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unique ensemble of artists, each of
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LAWRENCE THEATRES

COLONIAL

There are several attractive num-
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which are of especial interest. The
feature act is "The Peace-maker" by
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LAWRENCE

A destructive fire was narrowly
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Mayor White, on Tuesday night,
re-appointed the present members of
the board of industrial school trustees.

The annual graduation exercises
of the Lawrence evening high school
were held at the city hall last Tues-
day night.

The ladies' union of the Trinity
church gave the second of their sup-
pers in the vestry of Trinity church
Thursday evening.

The arrangements for the annual
May Breakfast in behalf of the Law-
rence Home for Aged People are al-
ready under way.

The clerks of George C. Melville
company's local store attended the
spring openings of the firm's stores in
Lynn Friday evening.

The death of Mrs. Irena A. Forbes,
widow of William Forbes, occurred
Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at her
home, 16 Tremont street.

The regular meeting of William B.
Gale lodge, 140, K. of P. was held
Tuesday evening in Sager hall, fol-
lowed by a whist party.

The regular monthly meeting of the
Trinity Brotherhood of Trinity Con-
gregational church was held in the
church vestry Tuesday evening.

Harvard night will be observed in
this city on April 1, when the Har-
vard Glee, Mandolin and Banjo clubs
will give a concert in the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. William Keil of 25
Kendall street observed the 25th an-
niversary of their wedding in a very
pleasant manner on Tuesday evening.

A well attended meeting of Branch
Patrick Sarsfield, 365, I. N. F., was
held last Tuesday evening in Hiber-
nian hall. Twelve candidates were
initiated.

The second degree was conferred
on nine candidates at the regular
meeting of Lawrence lodge, 150, I.
O. O. F., Tuesday evening in Odd
Fellows hall.

Miss Esther Burnham, the well-
known and talented young elocution-
ist was tendered a pleasant party at
her home, 172 Parker street on Sat-
urday evening.

"The Story of Joseph" was suc-
cessfully given in the vestry of the
Free Baptist church at 6 o'clock Sun-
day evening by the Christian En-
deavor society.

A meeting of the stockholders of
the New England Investment Co., was
held Tuesday evening in Franco-
American hall. Only routine busi-
ness was transacted.

An unknown man, who was later
identified as Alphonse Paradis, of 42
Franklin street was found dead on
one of the new streets near the Glen
Forest ball grounds about 3.40 o'clock
Saturday afternoon.

The twentieth annual convention of
the Essex County Christian Endeavor
will be held at the Lawrence street
Congregational church in this city
on April 19. "Faithfulness to the
Pledge," will be the theme.

William S. Arnold of 19 Milton
street was tendered a very pleasant
reception at his home Saturday eve-
ning by members of the Brotherhood
of Railroad Trainmen and of the
Ladies' Auxiliary to that organiza-
tion.

A very successful rehearsal of the
talent which is to take part in the
two grand sacred concerts to be
given by the combined forces of the
Musicians' union of this city and that
of Haverhill was held in Central hall
Sunday.

Lieut. Governor Frothingham has
accepted an invitation from Lawrence
lodge of Elks to be present on the
opening night of the performance of
the "Khan of Kathan," which affair
promises to be one of the social
events of the post lent season.

At a meeting of the board of
health held Tuesday evening the
board voted to adopt the recommen-
dations of Dr. William Hall Coon,
city health inspector, and to act ac-
cordingly at the next meeting when
they will elect a milk and meat in-
spector.

ESSEX COUNTY

Annie Eagan of Lynn was held in
\$500 for one week on a charge of
keeping liquor at her home.

Apparently there is no rush among
Gloucesterites to file applications for
liquor licenses. There are 26 to be
granted in all.

George P. Rust, one of Gloucester's
forty-niners, died recently at the age
of 87 years. He was a prominent ves-
sel owner at one time.

Jacob F. Frost, a Lynn shoemaker,
had 36 stitches taken in his left hand,
due to having the hand caught in a
rolling machine in a shoe factory.

The Smith-McNault Shoe Co., of
Lynn is to locate in Amesbury. The
Atwood-Castle Lamp manufactory, it
is rumored, is about to leave that
town.

Samuel Traister of Newburyport
had a narrow escape from death, when
he was thrown headlong from his
team, as his runaway horse struck a
telegraph pole.

Disputes over pay in B. & S. union
shoe factories of J. H. Winchell &
Co., and H. B. Goodrich & Co., of Ha-
verhill have been settled by the state
board of arbitrators, the affected men
getting increases in wages.

The Commander-in-Chief

"What distinguished foreigner as-
sisted the colonies in the American
Revolution?" asked an Ohio teacher.
"God," answered Tommy promptly.
—Everybody's.

METHUEN

Mrs. P. C. Cook is quite ill at her
home on Pelham street.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen H.
Moore were held Wednesday at her
late home, 179 Tyler street.

Saturday evening there was a sup-
per and social for the members of the
P. S. A. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Addison P. Russell, a native of
Methuen, died Sunday at Haverhill,
where he had lived the past few years.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Spring of
Newton Upper Falls have been visit-
ing at the Park residence on Union
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Wake-
field visited the latter's parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. B. Gordon, on Gage St.,
Sunday.

The moving of the brick building,
formerly St. Thomas' church, corner
of Kirk street and Broadway, is in
progress.

The regular meeting of the Frobel
association was held with Miss Anna
Johnson, Ditson place, Wednesday
evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M.
E. church conducted a salad and bean
supper at the church vestry Thurs-
day evening.

The third degree was conferred on
several candidates at the meeting of
John Hancock lodge, A. F. and A. M.,
Friday night.

A pleasant "St. Patrick's" party
was held at the Nevins bungalow Fri-
day night, many of the young people
being present.

Louisa J. Titcomb, a well-known
resident of this town, passed away
at her home, 115 Pelham street, Mon-
day afternoon.

Silas L. and Julius B. Holman are
at St. Paul, Minn., having been called
there by the death of their sister,
Mrs. Emma Dunning.

Alterations and improvements are
being made on the Dow residence on
Railroad street. A new tenement is
to be added to the house.

The "Little Olde Folkes' Concert"
which was given in the town hall last
week was repeated at the same place
Friday night very successfully.

The annual rollcall of the Farther
Lights society of the Baptist church
was held Monday night at the church
vestry, with about sixty members
present.

A grand temperance meeting was
held in K. of P. hall on Hampshire
street Thursday evening under the
auspices of the Beacon Light lodge,
I. O. G. T.

Rev. W. H. Hodge of North Ando-
ver preached at the Second Primitive
Methodist church Sunday, in ex-
change with the Rev. C. H. Kershaw.

Word was received Saturday of the
death Friday of Mrs. Emma Holman,
wife of Dr. A. W. Dunning, at St.
Paul, Minn. Mrs. Dunning lived in
Methuen for many years.

Samuel Adams chapter, D. A. R.,
is making arrangements for a sup-
per to be given in the town hall, Mon-
day evening, March 28. The supper
will be followed by an entertainment.

At the meeting of Court Excelsior,
A. O. F., Thursday evening, the
working of the first and third degrees
on forty-one candidates took place,
followed by a smoke-talk and con-
cert.

The Thesbian society of All Saints'
church are having their final rehears-
als for the comic operetta, "Charity,"
which is to take place March 30, un-
der the direction of William Ma-
honey.

The many local friends of Edward
B. Snell will be pleased to learn that
he has secured a position as assistant
engineer with the land commission-
er's office of the N. Y., N. H. & H.
railroad, with headquarters in New
Haven.

Members of the Methuen Histori-
cal society were invited to attend the
annual meeting of the Old Planters'
society at three o'clock Wednesday
afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. build-
ing, Essex street, Salem.

The school board was in session
Tuesday to act on the matter of a
new sub-master of the high school.
M. F. Davis of Andover declined the
offer to come to Methuen, but there
are other applicants for the position.

The Deacons' fresh air home on
Lowell avenue and the Willowdale
farm in Haverhill, comprising about
35 acres have been deeded to the
New England Baptist Deacons' as-
sociation by Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W.
Wilbur of Brookline.

A gift recently announced is that
of C. H. Hall of Methuen, who has
given a sum of money to be used for
the erection and maintenance of a me-
morial cottage, which will be erected
later and used for the care of girls
during the coming summer.

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NORTH ANDOVER

There will be an Easter concert at
the M. E. church next Sunday eve-
ning.

The board of selectmen has ap-
pointed Capt. Henry R. Smith a po-
lice officer.

Friday evening, the Christian En-
deavor society tendered a social to the
new members.

Franklin Wardwell, the efficient
tender at Fuller's crossing, in the
Kimball district, is a patient at the
Lawrence General hospital.

Commissioner Willard H. Poor is
building cinder sidewalks on a num-
ber of streets in Waverley Park.

Mrs. Clara Lewis of Weare, N. H.,
is visiting at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. H. Dana Currier, High street.

The Independents athletic associa-
tion met Wednesday evening with H.
Birney Bedell, at his home on High
street.

Contractor Louis H. McAloon is
making improvements at the Curwen
place, recently purchased by Samuel
F. Rockwell.

A number of North Andover people
attended the silver wedding of Mr.
and Mrs. Thomas Somerville in Law-
rence, Friday evening.

Mrs. James A. Huson of Derry,
has returned home after a short stay
at the home of her sister, Mrs. G. H.
Coleman, on the turnpike.

Arrangements for the costume
party, Friday evening, April 1, under
the auspices of the Charitable Union,
are progressing satisfactorily.

The committee chosen at the an-
nual March meeting to sell the Eben
Sutton engine has received a number
of excellent offers for the machine.

Comrade Patrick McCarthy, who
has been restricted to his home on
River View street for about a fort-
night, is now able to go out of doors
some.

Mrs. William F. Mahoney of Ev-
erett is spending a week at Pleasant
Hill farm in the Farnham district, the
residence of Mr. and Mrs. William C.
Clark.

The vestry of the M. E. Church
was crowded, Friday evening, by an
appreciative audience, assembled to
enjoy the second annual concert of
the choir.

Leon Miner, of 65 Water street,
North Andover, narrowly escaped
being instantly killed by a train near
the North Andover railroad station
Sunday afternoon.

Acting under the new law, passed
by the general court last year, the
board of assessors will begin their
assessment of taxes just one month
earlier this year than ever before.

BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
2.30 p. m. Meeting of the Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with address by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday. Evening prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. E. D. Lane, Pastor.
SERVICES FOR NEXT WEEK
10.30 a. m. Union service at Congregational church.
Sunday school to follow.
6.15 p. m. Epworth League.
7.30 p. m. Thursday. Prayer meeting.

Miss Kate Minnihan of Lawrence spent Thursday in the village.

Barbara Loomer has been suffering from a severely sprained ankle.

About seventy persons have already decided to put gas into their houses.

Frank Sargent of Canaan, N. H., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Teague.

Mrs. Etta F. Higgins of Cambridge has been spending several days with friends here.

Margaret Richardson was successfully operated on Thursday forenoon by Dr. Randall of Lowell.

Miss Madge Sullivan of Andover was the guest Wednesday of Mrs. Henry Trow, River street.

William Greenwood spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Greenwood, Dale street.

Mrs. W. H. Hodgkins of Somerville was the guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Willis B. Hodgkins.

The Misses Nellie and Eva Burke of Providence, R. I., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burke.

Mrs. Edward York sang a solo at the Congregational church Sunday forenoon in an exceptionally creditable manner.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Riley of Westboro spent Saturday and Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Rose Riley.

The entertainment for the benefit of the C. E. Juniors next Tuesday evening, March 29, promises to be a notable success.

The Misses Marjory and Helen Davies spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Davies.

Mrs. William Frye and Miss Davina Cuthbert of Andover were the guests Sunday of Mrs. Charlotte Pearson, Centre street.

Last Monday evening at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, Arthur Mitchell was the winner of an unusually exciting domino contest, by a decisive margin.

The Boston & Maine railroad is building a greenhouse for their nursery plant at Lowell Junction. It probably means the beginning of installing several Boston & Maine departments in the near future, in this convenient locality.

The Bradlee Mothers' club will hold a business meeting Wednesday, March 30, at 3.30, in the kindergarten room of the Bradlee school. This is an important meeting and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present.

Christina Castle, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Castle of Westville, died suddenly last Monday. The deceased was well known to many people of Ballardvale on account of her visits to her aunt, Mrs. James J. Bonner. The funeral was held last Wednesday.

At the meeting of Ballardvale lodge held last Monday, the following persons were elected representatives and alternates to attend the annual session of the grand lodge, to be held April 6 and 7, in Berkeley Hall, Oddfellows' building, No. 43 Berkeley St., Boston: Representatives, Daniel H. Poor, Mrs. J. H. Smith; alternates, Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Mrs. Annie Littlewood.

Annual Baseball Meeting

The annual meeting of the Ballardvale Baseball association will be held next Friday evening, April 1, in Engine hall at eight o'clock, for the

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election of officers and for any other business that may legally come before the meeting. Let every person in Ballardvale who is interested in maintaining a village baseball team make a special effort to be present at the meeting.

Bradlee School Entries

The following named pupils of the Bradlee school have entered for the Lincoln spelling contest in the town hall, Andover, next Thursday evening, March 29, at 7.30 o'clock.

Frederick Buckley, Ada M. Matthews, John Wheatley, Lester F. Abbott, Charles Haslett, Walter Stickney, Bertha Farrell, Harold Wells, Edna Lofthouse, George Abbott, Charlotte Eaton, Florence Schneider, Lillian Dawson, Ruth Greenwood, Alice Tomlinson, Ada Coxton, Ada Lofthouse.

Obituary

WILLIAM C. S. FROUSCH

William C. L. Frousch, a former well-known citizen of Ballardvale, died Thursday forenoon at his home in Lawrence, 41 State street, after a long illness, at the age of 59 years, 5 months, 1 day.

The deceased was born in Erfurt, Germany, but had lived many years in this country. Besides being very prominent in many of the German societies, he was a member of St. Matthews lodge of Masons of Andover and Court Pacific of Foresters. Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Louise Armitage and Mrs. Emam Chapman, and two sons, Charles, of Hartford, Conn., and William L. of Lawrence, to mourn his loss.

The funeral will take place Saturday, the services being conducted by the members of St. Matthews lodge, who are asked to report at 12.45. Interment in Bellevue cemetery, Lawrence.

Supper and Entertainment

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society held an unusually successful supper and entertainment in the church last Friday night. A bountiful collation was served at 6.45 by the efficient supper committee. The Daisy Chain club, and Miss Mary C. Flagg and Miss Isabelle M. Towle, popular teachers of the Bradlee school, were present by special invitation. Rev. Augustus H. Fuller presided at the entertainment, which commenced at eight o'clock. After singing several hymns, Rev. Mr. Fuller introduced Mrs. C. L. M. Sites, wife of the well-known missionary, Mr. Sites of Yen Ping, China, as the speaker of the evening. Mrs. Sites spoke for about an hour in a very interesting and fascinating manner, of her varied and thrilling experiences during her seven eventful years on the missionary field of China. She spoke feelingly of the remarkably courteous and kind manner in which she had without exception been treated by the native Chinese, and their eagerness to learn and accept the Christian religion.

Rev. Mr. Sites followed with a few brief remarks, explaining about a number of relics and mementos of their long stay on the Chinese mission field, which he invited those present to come forward at the close of the meeting and examine. Rev. and Mrs. Sites are about to return to continue their life work in China.

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Some Interesting Figures About
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An Iowa Granger Compares Prices Received and Paid Now With Those of Thirty Years Ago and Says One Can Pay for a Farm Easier Now Than Then.

At a meeting of Jones Mill grange, in Iowa, C. H. Johnson read a paper on the opportunities and possibilities which are offered the young man of today who is willing to take up an honorable employment and enter upon his life work as a progressive farmer. The superior inducements offered at this time are compared to the conditions that existed from twenty to thirty-five years ago.

"The purchasing power of our products at that time," said Mr. Johnson, "and the prices we paid for the necessities in the home and on the farm and the rates of interest on borrowed money all combined to make life on the farm a most serious problem and indeed caused many a young man to leave the farm and seek the city in hopes that he might secure a paying position with less effort and shun what to him seemed a life of drudgery."

"Let us now make a comparison of prices of farm products and cost of farm supplies," continued the speaker.

"Thirty years ago we could in Iowa buy ten yards of calico for \$4, taking forty pounds of butter; today the same amount of butter will buy 200 yards. Twenty-nine years ago you paid \$17 for 100 pounds of barbed wire, which took over 100 bushels of oats; today 100 bushels of oats will buy 1,200 pounds of wire and the staples thrown in. Thirty years ago we paid \$225 for a barometer, taking 450 bushels of good wheat; today the same amount of wheat will buy four self binders. Thirty-five years ago the wife took a trip on the railroad a distance of 400 miles, round trip, which cost \$16, which took 300 dozen of eggs; today the same number of eggs will carry you 3,000 miles, with better accommodations. Twenty-eight years ago a first class work harness cost \$33, which took 1,000 pounds of pork; today the same pork will buy two sets of the same quality of harness.

"Shoes are some higher, but you can buy today from the products of the farm three pairs where you could buy one pair thirty years ago."

"Thirty years ago you paid for shoeing a pair of horses \$4, which took sixteen bushels of corn; today the same corn will shoe five horses."

Thirty years ago a bill of lumber on \$1,000 for one year took 4,000 bushels of corn. The same bill, which today is \$1,500, will take 2,500 bushels of corn, leaving 1,500 bushels of corn to sell, bringing \$900, which you still have left after being robbed of the \$500 advance. Now, this you can donate to the poor or buy more land.

"Thirty years ago you paid \$100 interest on \$1,000 for one year, which took 400 bushels of corn; today the same corn will pay interest on \$1,800 for one year."

"I contend, all things considered, that you can buy a farm at the advanced price of today and pay for it easier than you could thirty years ago."

Murderer Accused by a Cat

"There was a murder of a woman at Lyons," says Mr. F. R. Montague, in the enlarged April issue of the Strand Magazine. "When the police came and inspected the body, which lay in a pool of blood, one of them drew attention to a large white cat on the top of a cupboard. The eyes of the cat were fastened on its murdered mistress with an expression of terror. No attempt was made to disturb it, and the cat was still there motionless the next morning. During the day the detectives brought in two suspected persons. They had scarcely entered the room when the cat sprang up, with bristling fur and glaring eyes, and, descending to the floor, began acting in the most astonishing manner. Both the suspected persons turned pale, and one of them, in a kind of panic tried to strike at it. The cat then disappeared. A short time afterwards one of the murderers made a confession, in which the cat figured as the only witness of the crime which he and his companion had perpetrated. Both men were executed. This story was authenticated by the late Mr. Frederic Myers."

New Name for Old Dope

The literary boarder fastened his eyes upon the hash.
"Kindly pass the Review of Reviews," he said.—Everybody's.

Miss Ethel Hazelwood is spending her Easter vacation in town.

Dr. and Mrs. James R. Fuller are visiting in Washington.

Miss Viola McIntosh from Keith's circuit will sing at Wonderland next week.

A. W. Caldwell is painting the house occupied by J. W. Dean on Main street.

Miss Katherine Moynihan has been forced to give up her teaching for a few days on account of illness.

ABBOTT VILLAGE

Marshall Walker spent Monday of this week with friends in Boston.

Adam Rea of Arbroath, Scotland, arrived in Boston per steamer Numidian last Friday. He is sojourning for the present with his friend, Alexander Skea on Pearson street.

William Atkinson, overseer of spinning at the Smith & Dove mill, severed his connection with the firm last Saturday to accept a similar position with the Columbia Cordage Company at Auburn, N. Y.

Alexander Anderson of Brechin Terrace will represent the Thistle football club at the meeting of the Williamson cup tie association in the rooms of the Boston Rovers' football club, Jamaica Plain, next Sunday afternoon.

Robert Jackson, last year's captain of the Andover association football club, and Mrs. Jackson, left town last Monday for Newark, N. J., where Mr. Jackson has secured a good position.

Delegates representing Clan Douglas of Haverhill, Clan Johnston of Andover, Clan MacPherson of Lawrence, and Clan Grant of Lowell met in Lawrence last Sunday and perfected plans for the formation of a union to be known as the Union Picnic Association of the Merrimack Valley Clans, O. S. C., and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Chief MacChenier of Clan MacPherson; vice-president, Chief Tate of Clan Grant; secretary, Brother Taylor of Haverhill. The first annual picnic will be held July 4, in or around Lawrence.

Deaths

On Thursday, March 24, 1910, Mrs. Brainard Cummings.

At St. John's hospital, Lowell, Wednesday, March 23, 1910, Arthur Dane, formerly of Andover.

In Lawrence, on Thursday, March 24, 1910, William C. S. Frousch, formerly of Ballardvale.

German Play Given

On Tuesday evening, members of the faculty of Phillips Academy, assisted by residents of the town, presented "Die Hochzeitsreise" in the Archaeology building. The presentation was preceded by an introductory sketch by Herr Helmut, the German Exchange teacher, giving a synopsis of the play. Between the acts music was enjoyed. The audience consisted of members of the school who are enrolled in the German conversation classes.

The cast consisted of the following:

Otto Lambert, professor
Mr. Keep
Antonie, seine Frau. Mr. Phillips
Edmund, sein Famulus. Mr. French
Hahneusporn, Stiefelputzer. Mr. Fuess
Guste, Kammerjungfer. Miss Stork

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